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**Merry
Christmas,
Readers!**

BAH!
WE HATE
CHRISTMAS

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

Season's greetings to all my warriors! I hope that you enjoy this special Christmas issue of **Masters of the Universe**, featuring a thrilling and heart-warming seasonal adventure for **He-Man** and his Eternian friends.

If you do like this issue, then look out for the Christmas edition of our sister comic, **She-Ra**, guest-starring none other than **He-Man** himself. That will be on sale in **less** than one week's time on December 23rd!

Have a good holiday, and don't forget to write and let me know what you think of this special issue. Hearing from you helps me to keep improving my **Masters of the Universe** comic in the ways that **you** want, so that, as we approach the new year, I can ensure that 1987 will be even more exciting than 1986!

Scrolls

Send all letters to:

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
PO Box 111, Egmont House,
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STRANGE UNIVERSE

I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CIRCLE!

We often think of the Arctic Circle as a vast expanse of snow-covered tundra, but this is far from the truth. In fact, the area is largely cold and dry, with a lower average annual snowfall than many cities in Europe and America!

PROBABLY THE LAZIEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD!

You might think that your brother or sister is lazy, but they can have nothing on the sloth. This animal of equatorial America spends its entire life gripping the branch of a large tree with its long claws and eating any leaves within reach of its mouth! It moves only to find new leafy branches and satisfies its thirst by licking drops of dew off the leaves every morning!

A TALL STORY IN SPACE!

If you want to be a bit taller, then you'll have to fix up a trip into space. Because of the weightless conditions, astronauts have actually grown while in orbit. Three men who occupied an American Skylab for 84 days were all two inches taller on their return to Earth!

COMPUTERS CAN'T EVEN COUNT TO TWO!

Although we are very familiar with a decimal counting system, it is not at all easy to devise a computer that can think in the same way, because they work only with on/off currents in their micro-chips, they simply deal with the digits 0 and 1, what is called a binary counting system.

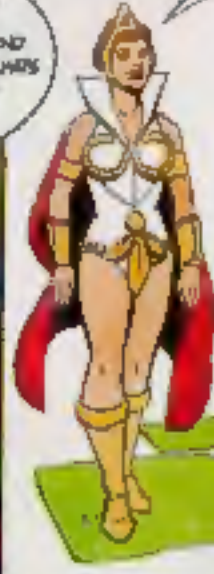
LORKO THE MAGICIAN

IT IS THE DAY OF THE FEAST TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GOODWILL... AND ORKO IS IN THE ROYAL KITCHEN FOR A SPECIAL PREVIEW!



MM... THIS IS DELICIOUS! (CHOMP!) BUT THERE WON'T BE MUCH OF IT TO GO ROUND LATER... (CHOMP!) PERHAPS ONE OF MY SPELLS MIGHT MAKE IT A BIT BIGGER...

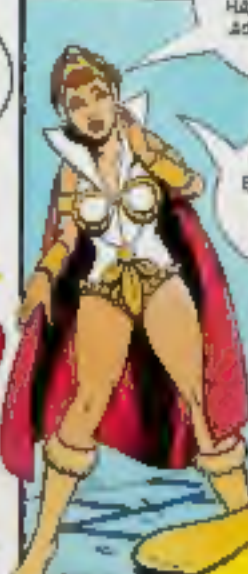
BUT MOMENTS LATER...



HELLO THERE, ORKO, YOU SEEM TO BE IN A BIT OF A HURRY!

OH... ER... NOT REALLY... I'VE JUST GOT TO RUN A QUICK ERRAND. I WON'T BE GONE LONG... JUST A FEW DAYS MAYBE!

AND WHEN TEELA REACHES THE ROYAL KITCHEN...



NO WONDER ORKO WAS ACTING SO STRANGELY! IT LOOKS LIKE HIS MAGIC HAS GONE WRONG AGAIN... AND HE HAS RUN OFF TO HIDE!

I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO TRY EATING OUR WAY INTO THE KITCHEN NOW... BEFORE WE CAN EVEN BEGIN THE FEAST!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

JOY BRINGER

EVERY WINTERTIME ETERNIA IS GRIPPED BY ICE AND SNOW. THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, THE CONDITIONS SEEM TO BE WORSE THAN EVER. THE ICE IS HARDER, THE COLD MORE CHILLING AND THE SNOW DEEPER...

OUTSIDE NOTHING STIRS AT ALL. IN THE SILENCE THE SNOW CONTINUES TO FALL...

AS ALL ETERNIA SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN FROZEN TO A STANDSTILL THERE IS ONE WHO ENJOYS THE ICY GLOOM. HORDAK SITS ALONE IN THE FRIGHT ZONE AND CONSIDERS HIS TRIUMPH...

IT IS WORKING.
I HAVE GRIPPED ALL OF
ETERNIA IN THE ICE-PEAR.
I HAVE BROUGHT AN END
TO ALL JOY. AH NOW
SWEET IS THE ICY
MIGHT AIR.

USING THE
TWIN FORCES OF
SCIENCE AND MAGIC I HAVE
MANAGED TO DEEPEN THE
WINTER THAT HOLDS
ETERNIA FROZEN AND
TRANCE-LIKE.

MEANWHILE, WITHIN THE WALLS OF GRAYSKULL, HE-MAN IS ALSO CONSIDERING THE WEATHER...

SORCERESS, YOU HAVE CONFIRMED MY FEARS. THIS WINTER, WEATHER IS NO FREAK OF NATURE - IT IS THE WORK OF HORDAK! WE MUST MARCH TO THE FRIGHT ZONE NO VEHICLE CAN TRAVEL IN THIS WEATHER.

THE TRICK TO THE FRIGHT ZONE IS A LONG AND ARDUOUS ONE. THE NOBLE WARRIORS BATTLE BRAVELY THROUGH THE SNOW AND ACROSS THE ICE...

WE ARE GETTING CLOSER. PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR HORDAK AND HIS EVIL MINIONS.

WE ARE MORE THAN READY.



BUT EVEN AS MAN-AT-ARMS SPEAKS...

STOP! STAY WHERE YOU ARE, HATED ONES. HOW DARE YOU ENTER THE FRIGHT ZONE? YOU WILL NEVER RETURN TO YOUR HOMES AGAIN.

HORDAK!

THE BATTLE THAT FOLLOWS IS HARD AND LONG. THE BRAVE WARRIORS BATTLE WELL DESPITE HORDAK'S ICE FEAR.

SURRENDER, HE-MAN. AND I MAY ALLOW YOU TO SERVE ME.

NEVER!



HELP ME, MASTER!

CURSE YOU, HE-MAN! STAND STILL. MY ICE SPEARS WILL FORM A PRISON THAT WILL HOLD YOU FOR A WHILE...

BUT WITH ONE MIGHTY BLOW...

YOU CANNOT IMPRISON ME, HORDAK! NOT WHILE I HOLD THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL IN MY HANDS.

WHOOOOOSH!

CRASH!

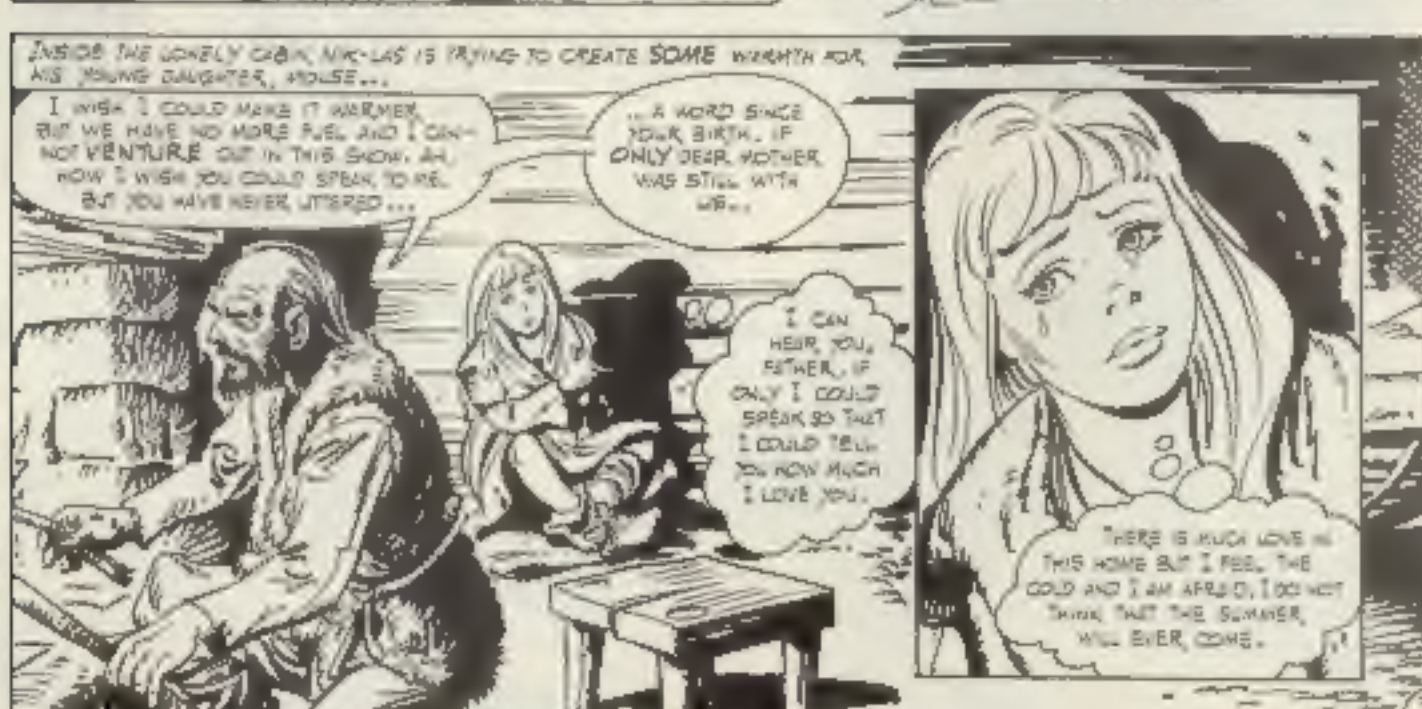
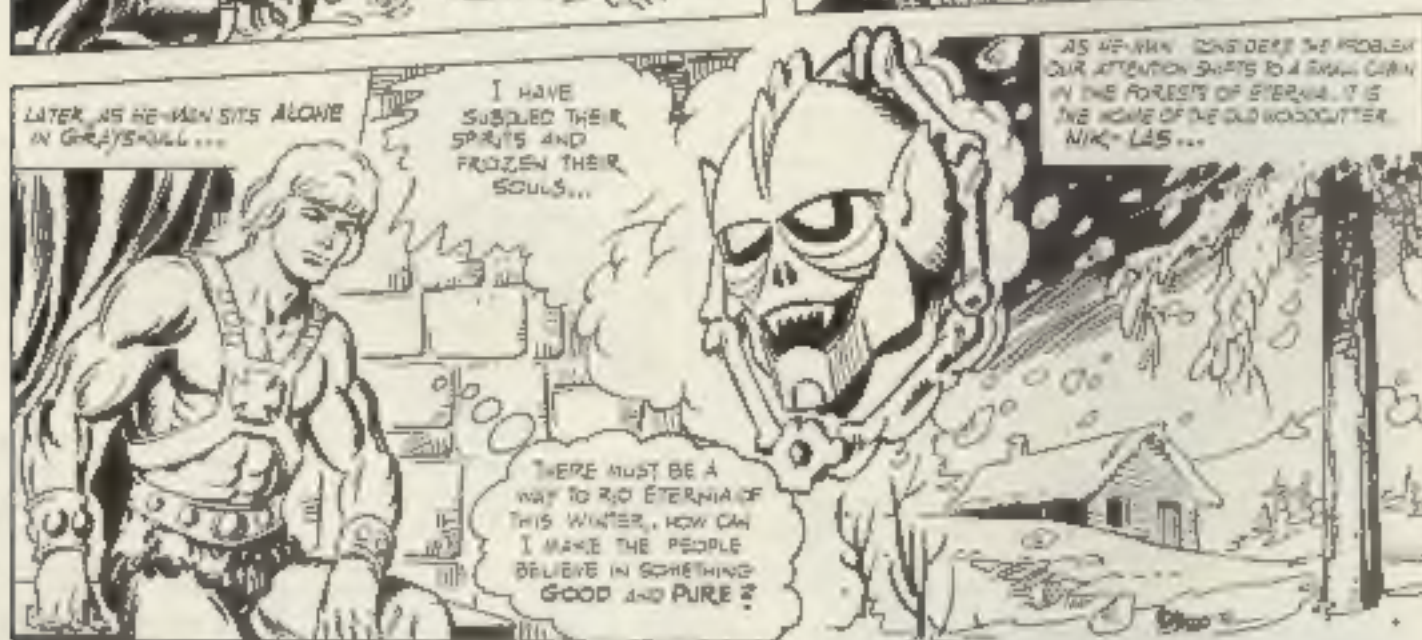


WITH ONE AMAZING LEAP HE-MAN OVERCOMES HORDAK AND WRISTLES HIM TO THE GROUND...

SURRENDER, HORDAK, AND TELL ME THE CAUSE OF THIS ICY WEATHER.



I WILL NEVER SURRENDER, BUT I WILL GLADLY EXPLAIN THE GLORIOUS CONDITIONS THAT CHOKED ALL ETERNIA.



SEEING HIS DAUGHTER'S TEARS THE POOR WOODCUTTER HOLDS HER CLOSE...



WITHIN A FEW MOMENTS...



EVEN AS NIK-LAS SPEAKS, HE-MAN LEAPS TO HIS FEET...



THE HEARTS OF MEN MAY HAVE FROZEN, BUT WHAT OF THE CHILDREN? IF I CAN GIVE THE CHILDREN SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN, THEN THE ICE-FAIR WILL MELT.

IT MUST BE WE ARE ALL DOOMED...



THE WARRIORS WORK ALL NIGHT TO FILL SACKS WITH TOYS AND GIFTS...



AND SO IT WAS THAT MOUSE WAS JUST ONE OF THE CHILDREN VISITED THAT NIGHT...



THE NEXT MORNING...



THEN THE DOOR BURSTS OPEN AS NIK-LAS RUNS INTO HIS DAUGHTER'S BEDROOM...



AMAZINGLY THE SMALL CHILD MANAGES TO SPEAK...



FATHER KIS - MUS, WHAT A STRANGE NAME THAT IS! WE MUST BE A GOOD MAN, MY DAUGHTER HAS SPOKEN, THIS IS THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL.

FATHER... KISS, MOUSE!



OUTSIDE, THE ICE BEGINS TO MELT AS THE LAUGHTER OF CHILDREN ONCE AGAIN ECHOES AROUND ETERNA. THE SNOW HAS STOPPED AND THE SUN BEATS DOWN...



MEANWHILE A TRED BUT HAPPY HE-MAN CELEBRATES WITH MAN-AT-ARMS...

YOUR IDEA WAS BRILLIANT, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ICE-FAIR NEVER RETURNS IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO DO THIS EVERY YEAR.



IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT ONE OF HORDAK'S SCHEMES HAS MADE ME FEEL SO GOOD!

WHO CAN SAY HOW JOY ENTERS THE HEARTS OF CHILDREN? TONIGHT THE YOUNG OF ETERNA HAVE FOUND A CAUSE TO BELIEVE IN. YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO DESTROY THE ICE-FAIR, BUT WHEREVER YOU GO, WHATEVER YOU DO...



YOU MUST NEVER TELL HORDAK!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Can you tell me which is the biggest, Snake Mountain or the Fright Zone?

Karl Deakin, WORKSOP.

A good question, Karl. On Eternia the Fright Zone is a lot smaller than Skeletor's private mountain. The Fright Zone on Etheria however, is very much larger than Snake Mountain.

Dear Scrollos,
I am a very big fan of your comic and I think that the artwork is great. I would like to know how Ram-Man came to have springy legs.

Matthew Pallett, HINKLEY.

I am planning to publish a series of special stories telling you where each of the Heroic Warriors came from, Matt. By the time the series is over you will know everything you want to know about each and every Warrior (Good and Evil).

Dear Scrollos,
I love your comic! Could you please tell me who has the most power, Light Hope or the Sorceress?

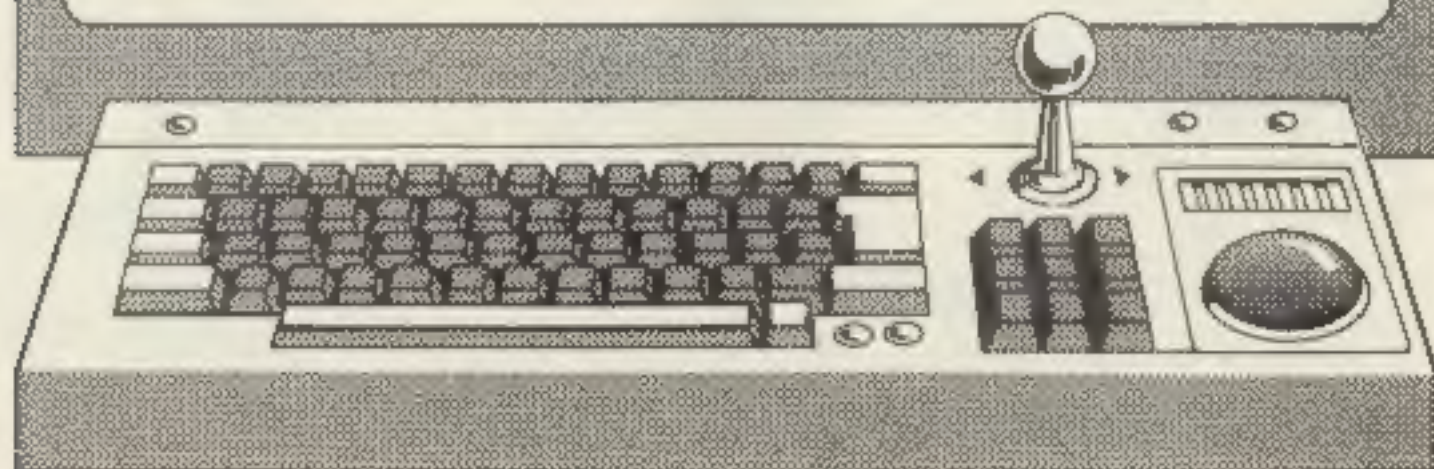
Scott Miller, SURREY.

No-one knows the full story of Light Hope and the Sorceress, Scott. Many people believe that they both get their power from the same source and that they have exactly equal powers. Only time will tell, however...

Dear Scrollos,
Do He-Man and Prince Adam have the same fingerprints? If they do, then Skeletor could use that fact to learn their secret.

David Jones, EDINBURGH.

Excellent detective work, David! You have just raised a very important point and in a future story it may well prove to be the downfall of the mightiest man in the universe!



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

CHILD'S PLAY

ONE DAY IN A SMALL VILLAGE
ON ETERNIA ...



A GROUP OF CHILDREN ARE PREPARING TO PLAY A
SIMPLE GAME OF HEROES AND VILLAINS ...

RIGHT, I'M IN CHARGE AND
I'LL DECIDE WHAT WE'RE PLAYING
TODAY. FARKER, YOU LITTLE
WEED, LISTEN TO ME ...



I'LL BE THE
MIGHTY
HORDAK!



AND YOU
CAN BE HE-
MAN!

OH GREAT, I
LOVE BEING HE-
MAN!



WATCH THIS! HE FALLS
FOR IT EVERY TIME.

I KNOW! THIS'LL
BE GREAT!

GO ON
HORDAK, GET
HIM!



IF I WENT LAME
I COULD GET NEAR
ENOUGH TO WRESTLE
THAT STICK
FROM HIM.

I HAVE TO DO MY
BEST THOUGH, ALL OF
ETERNIA IS AT
STAKE!

JUST A
LITTLE CLOSER,
HE-WEED AND
THEN ...







BECAUSE IN SPITE OF WHAT HE MAY HAVE DONE TOM SEEN A SON

OUR SON



SOME TIME LATER

WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU COULD COME SO QUICKLY HE MAN

WHEN YOUR MESSAGE REACHED GRAYWALL I REALISED THAT IT WAS URGENT THE BOY MAY BE IN DANGER

AND YET IF ANYONE CAN RESCUE HIM FROM THE FRIGHT ZONE VOL. 241

AS HE MAN PREPARES TO LEAVE



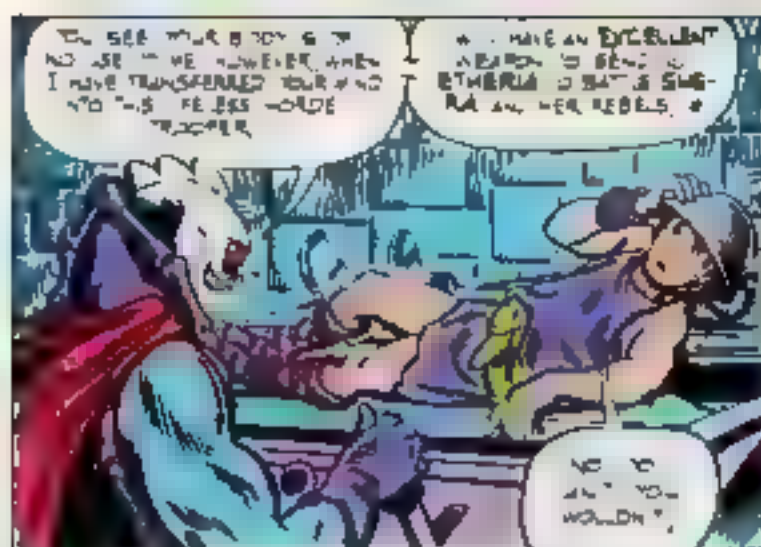
MADE T HE MAN WILL NEVER NOTICE HE BACK HERE HAVE TO DO A THING HE MAY NEED IN THE F



VENANCE IN THE FRIGHT ZONE

DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW CAN FIND ON THIS TABLE HELP YOU MORJAN? CAN WE GO OUT AND DESTROY SOME VILLAGERS OR SOMETHING?

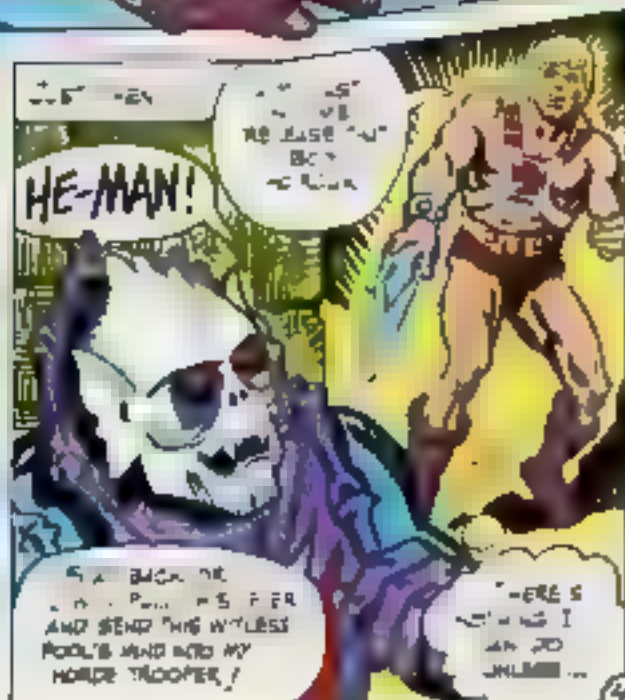
WE'LL PATIENCE I'LL BE YOURS FALL OF OUR 'HOLDS' AND 'HOLD' IS MY NEED YOU



TO SEE YOUR BODY IS NO USE TO ME HOWEVER WHEN I HAVE TRANSFERRED YOUR AND TO HIS FEELS WORSE TROOPER

I HAVE AN EXCELLENT WEAPON TO SEND TO ETHERIA TO BATTLE SUGRA AND HER REBELS

NO TO AN 'YOU' WOULD?



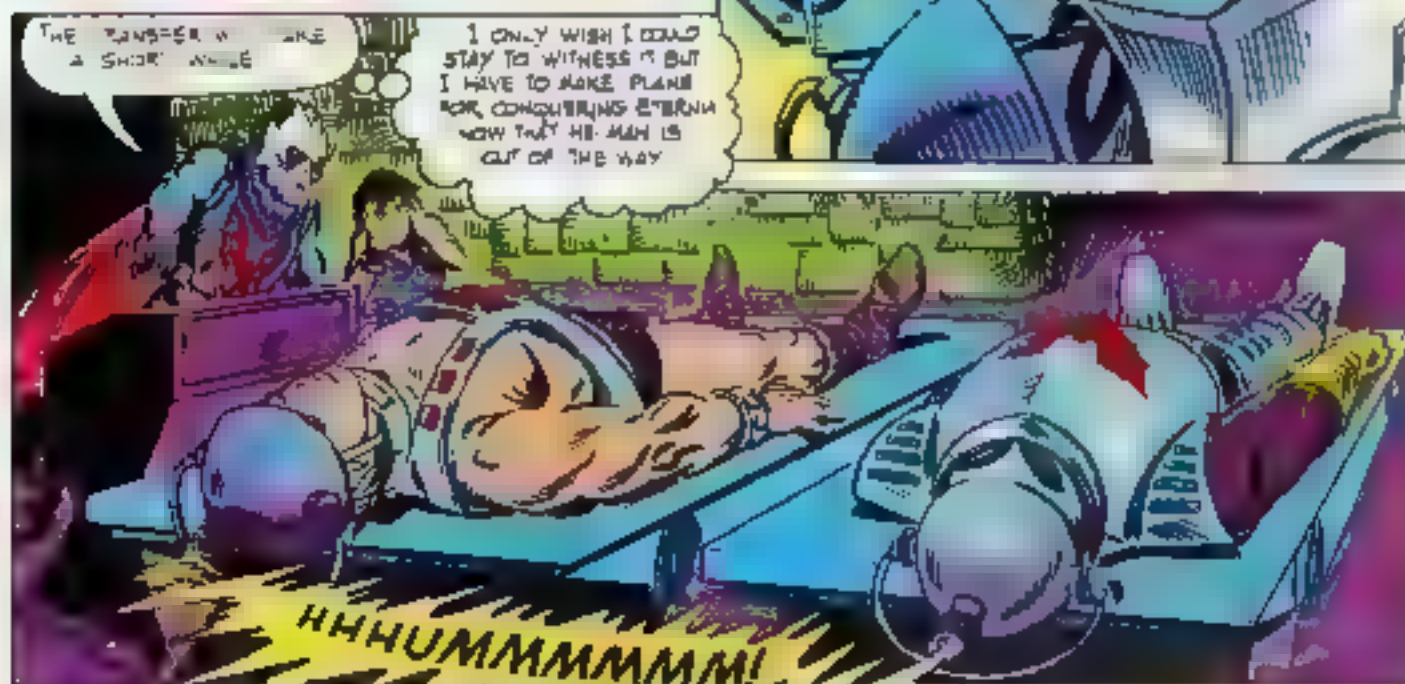
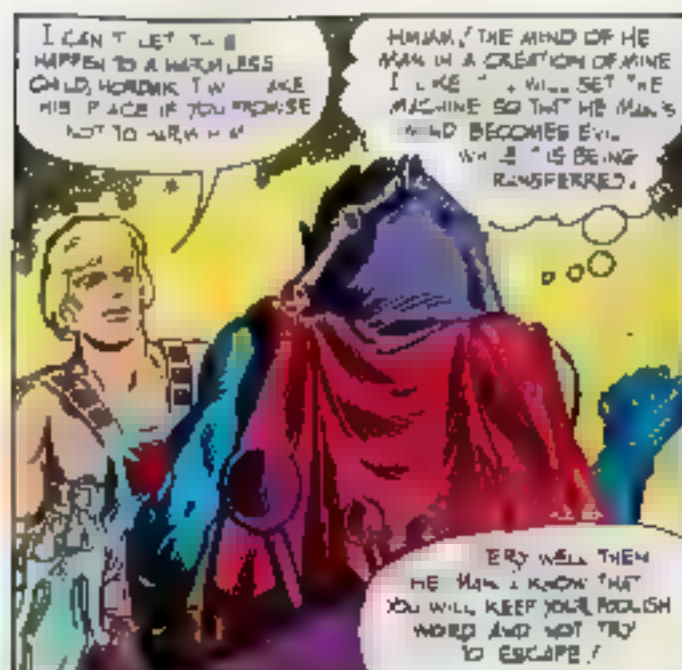
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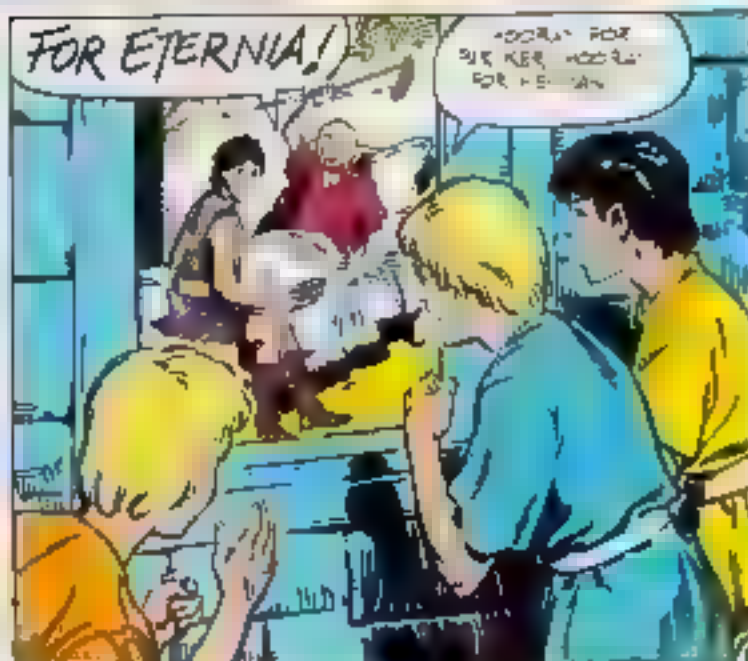
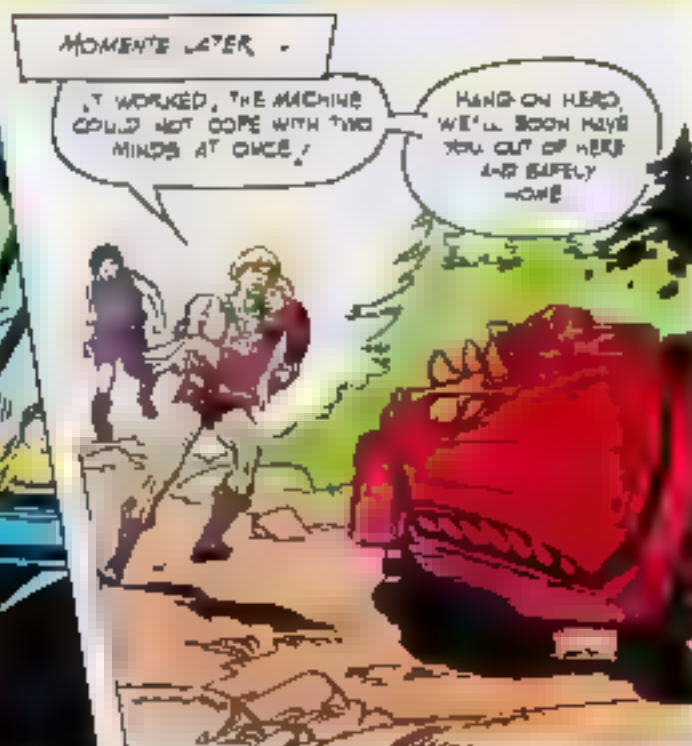
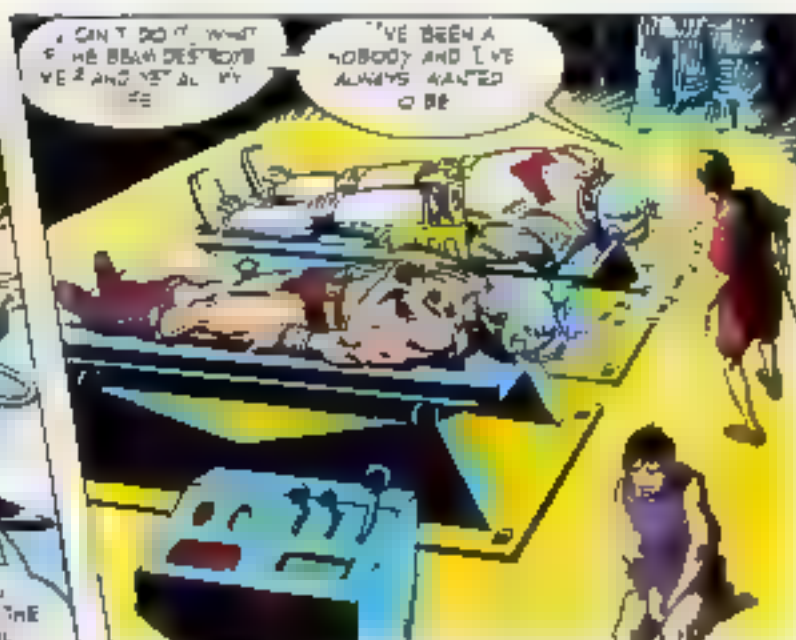
RE-EASE 'M' BOY TO RUN

BACK HE IN PULL HIS FERR AND SEND THIS WITLESS POOL'S HAND INTO MY HORDE TROOPER!

HERE'S 'M' I AM DO UNLESS...

FOR DE J S X SUGRA'S BATTLE ARM MY HOLDING ON ETHERIA SEE OUR ESTATE COMIC SUGRA, SCROLLS





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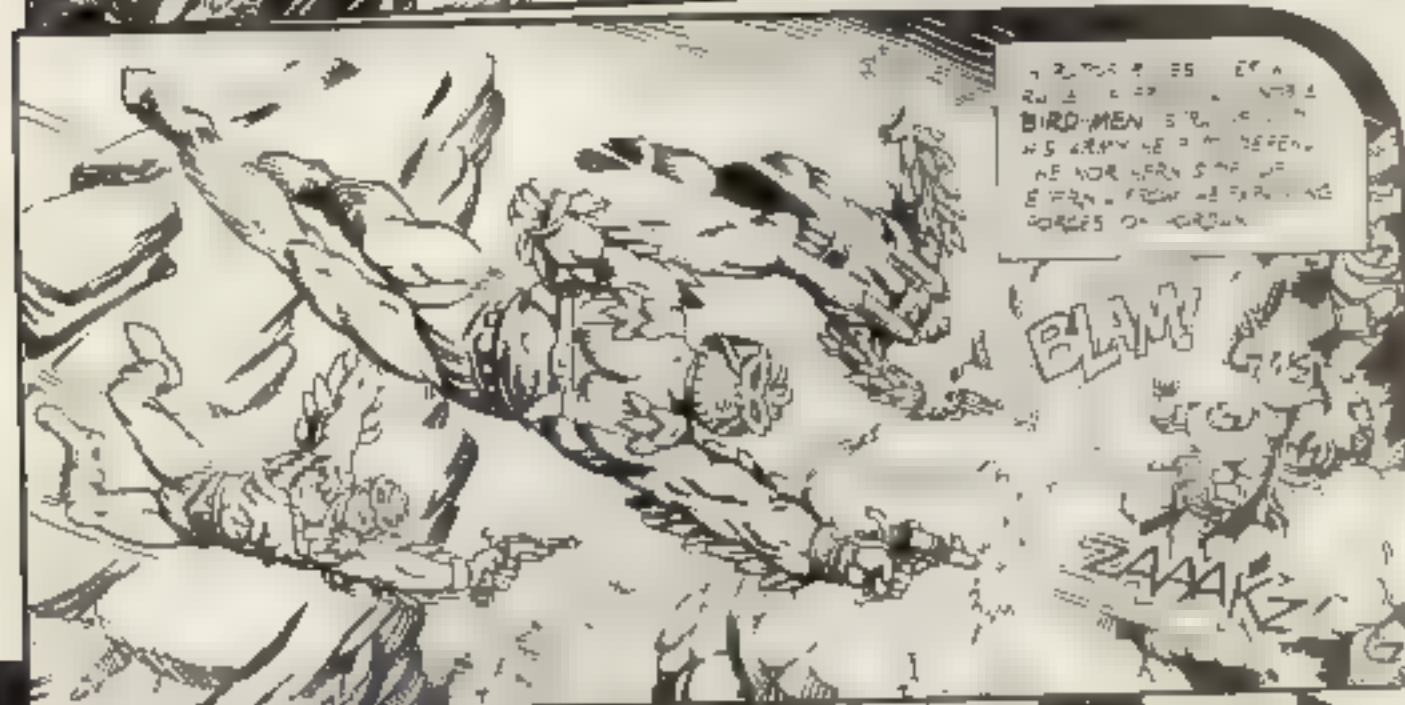
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EARTH HIS RUTH. BUT ES UP'SA MEAN
THA HE'S AWAY FROM ETERNOS BUT
WHENEVER HE HIA CAL'S FOR HIS AID
THE LORD OF THE AIR IS QUICK TO
RESPOND



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RUTH. BUT ES UP'SA MEAN
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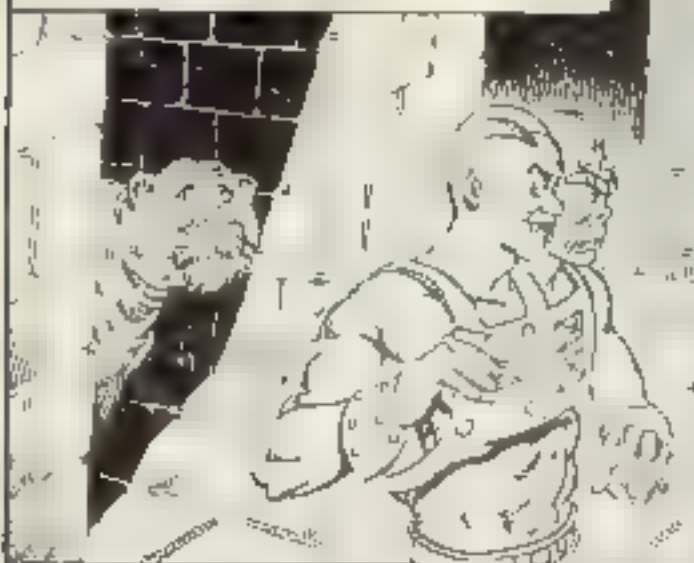


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CRINGER IS ONE OF THE MOST CONSIDERABLE ANIMALS ON ETERNIA. EVEN THE MENTION OF SKELERON'S NAME CAN MAKE HIM BREAK DOWN IN TEARS.



CRINGER CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO "THE MIGHTY" FIGHTING WITH THE POWER OF THE MIGHTY. A WONDERFUL STORY OF POWER.



WHEN A MAN WAS GIVEN THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL HE QUICKLY REALIZED THAT HE WAS NEEDED TO MAKE ETERNIA INTO AGAIN A FREE WORLD.



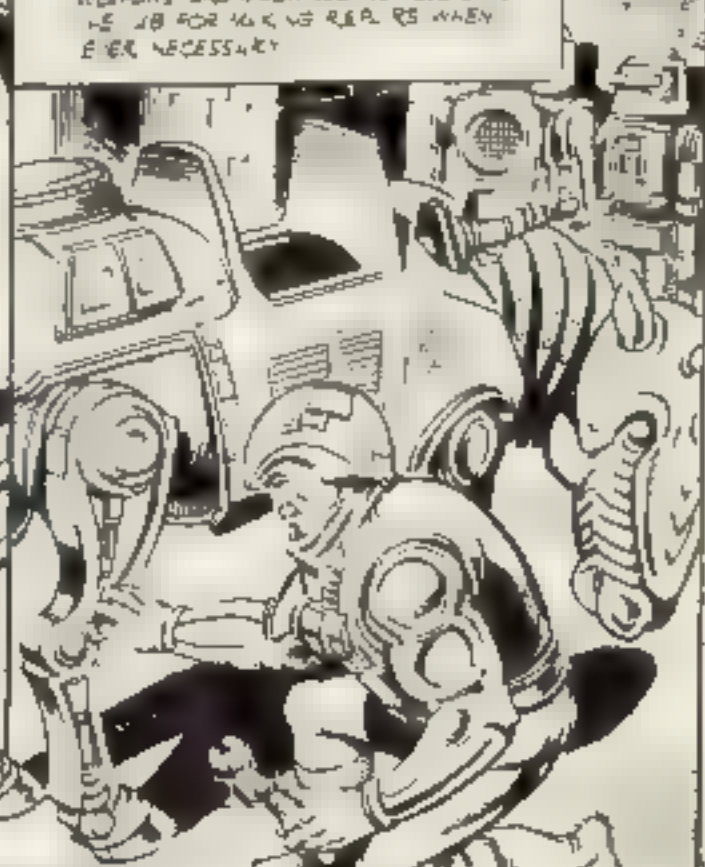
HE SO KNEW THAT THE FORCES OF ETERNIA WERE TOO GREAT FOR ONE MAN TO DEFEAT. NO MATTER HOW MIGHTY HE WAS, HE SO KNEW THAT HE WAS CALLING FOR HEROES TO COME TO HIS AID. HE KNEW THAT HIS CALL WOULD BE ANSWERED BY SOME OF THE BRAVEST HEROES ON ETERNIA. TOGETHER THEY WOULD BE THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE.



THE POWER OF THE MIGHTY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. THE POWER OF THE MIGHTY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. THE POWER OF THE MIGHTY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.

GRAYSKULL GIVES HIM HIS THREE
SO RINGS OF POWER. HE MAGIC, KNOW-
LEDGE, AND THE FACILITY TO INCREASE
STRENGTH. HE GYM IN
GRAYSKULL'S PERHAPS HE MOST ADVANCED
IN THE UNIVERSE

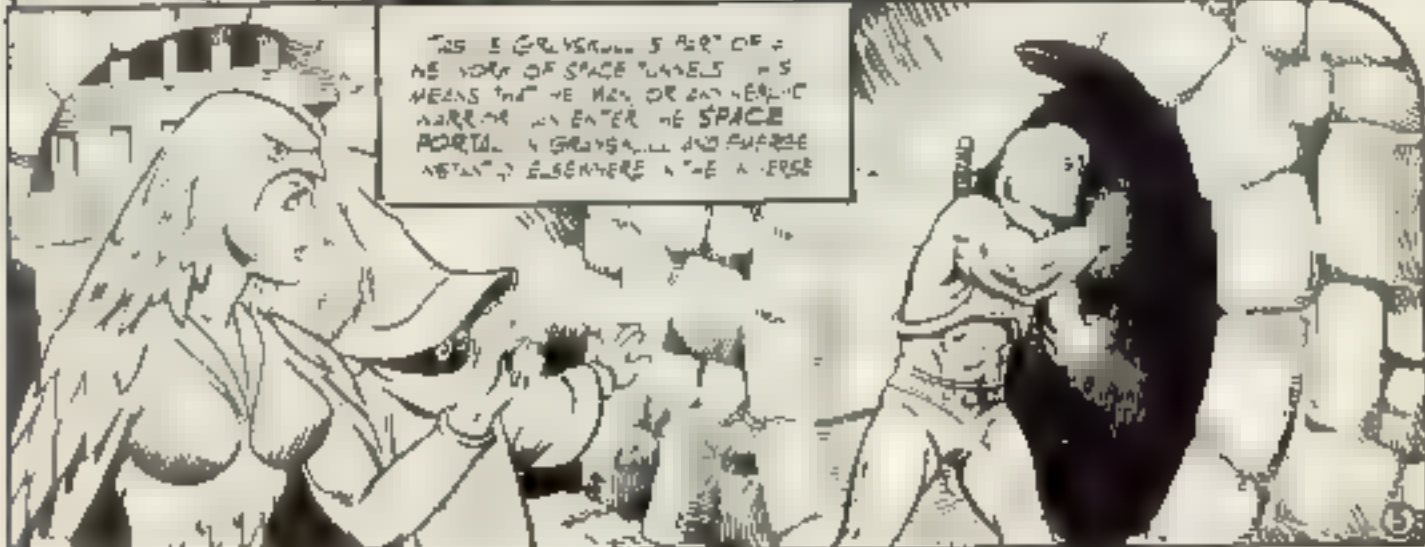
TO KEEP PROTECT HIS INVENTIONS
FROM THE EVIL FORCES MAN AT ARMS
HAS BUILT HIS LABORATORY WORKSHOP
IN THE BASEMENT OF GRAYSKULL. THIS
WHERE HE DEEPTHEUS BRILLIANT
WEAPONS AND MACHINES HE ALSO USES
HE IS FOR MAKING REPAIRS WHEN
EVER NECESSARY



THE FORTRESS HIDE THE SECRETS OF
THE UNIVERSE. THERE ARE PARTS OF GRAYSKULL
THE EVIL FORCES NEVER FIND THE
SECRET ROOMS AND THE
REPAIRS OF THE DOORS



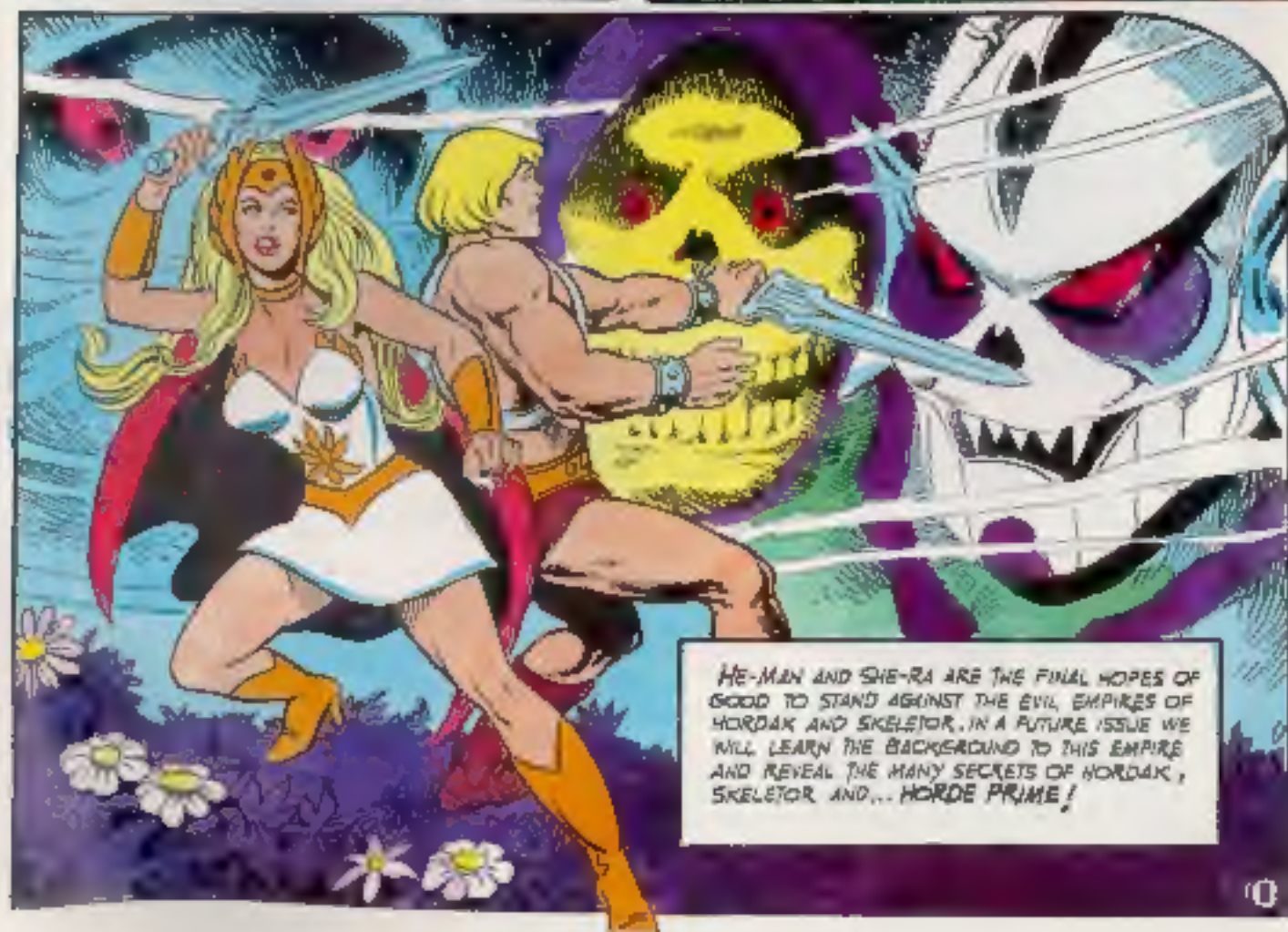
THIS IS GRAYSKULL'S PART OF
THE WORK OF SPACE TRAVEL. THIS
MEANS THAT HE MAY OR MAY NOT
HARRASS AN ENTER THE SPACE
PORTAL. GRAYSKULL AND FUTURE
MAY BE ELSEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE



THE SORCERESS CAN CONTROL WHERE THESE SPACE PORTALS LEAD AND HE-MAN HAS USED THEM TO VISIT MANY STRANGE WORLDS...



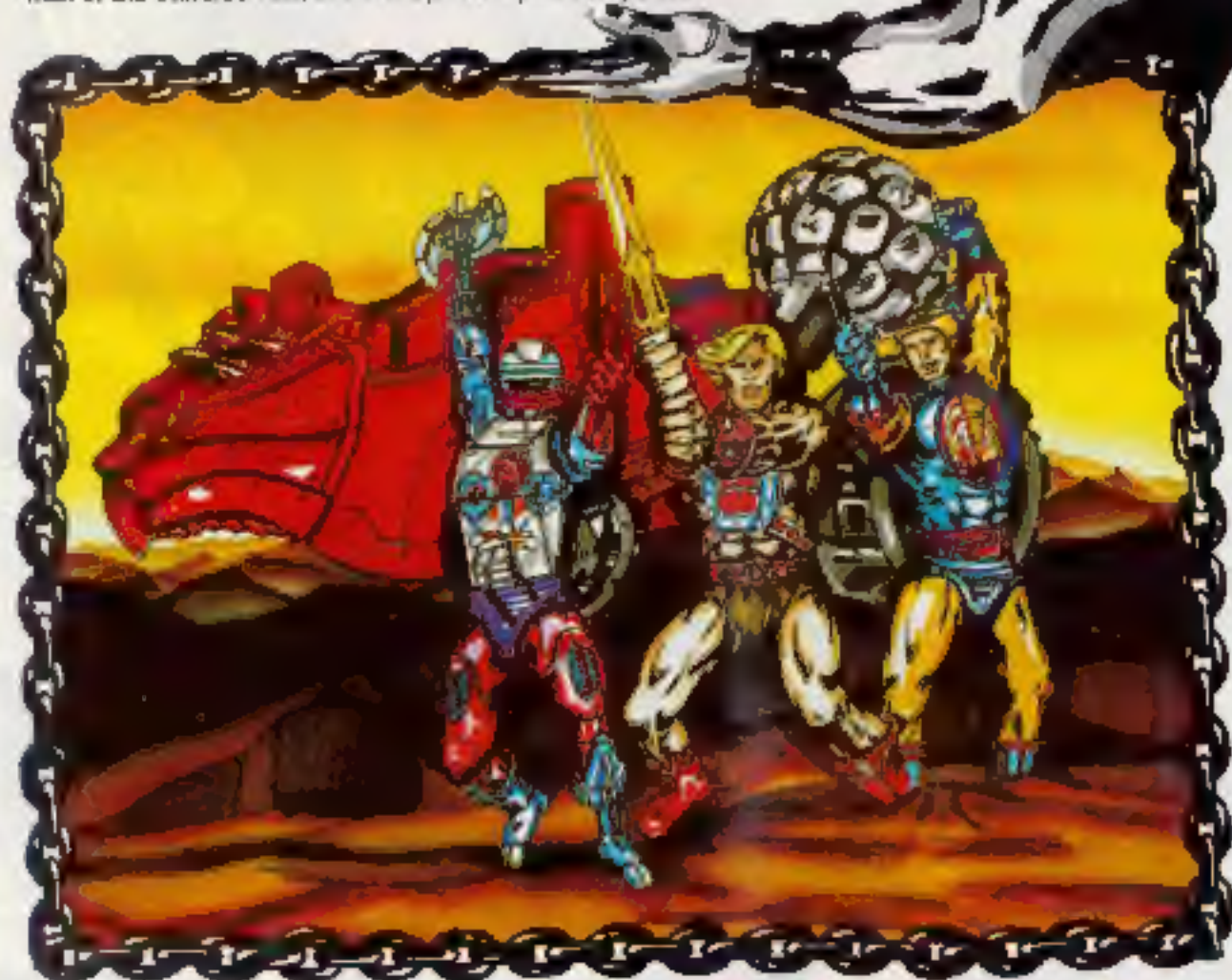
THE SPACE PORTAL ROUTE USED THE MOST OFTEN IS THE ONE CONNECTING ETERNIA AND ETHERIA, WHERE HE-MAN'S TWIN SISTER LIVES AND IS KNOWN AS SHE-RA...



HE-MAN AND SHE-RA ARE THE FINAL HOPES OF GOOD TO STAND AGAINST THE EVIL EMPIRES OF HORDAK AND SKELETOR. IN A FUTURE ISSUE WE WILL LEARN THE BACKGROUND TO THIS EMPIRE AND REVEAL THE MANY SECRETS OF HORDAK, SKELETOR AND... HORDE PRIME!

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To keep up-to-date with all the action and fun in Eternia, why not join the MOTU Club? Full details are on the back cover of this magazine.

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"Masters of the Universe" Club.



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In addition, every 3 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

HOW TO APPLY

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Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form

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